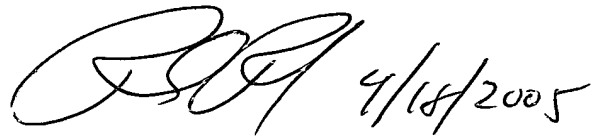


**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the above identified patent application is hereby respectfully requested in view of the foregoing election of species, as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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